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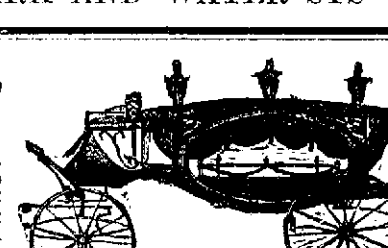
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Shattuck hall, and will lay the corner stone

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The young lady who indulges in this

kind of romance has a private fortune of over

\$500,000, besides an interest in a large estate.

The culmination of this interesting event and

the approaching visit of Bishop Whipple to

England and the accompanying illustrations.

GEO. H. YANOWITZ.

Ne Quicksilver Mines in Siberia.

I had heard from an Englishman born in

Russia that the work of Russian criminals

was put down in quicksilver mines in Siberia,

where they were speedily killed by the

healthy fumes. Like many others, I at once

believed the story, but little thought I should

one day have the satisfaction of kicking the

bottom out of it by preclaiming after crossing

A CLERGYMAN HONORED.

Bishop Whipple, of Minnesota, called to

(Cambridge, England.)

[Special Correspondence.]

MILWAUKEE, May 15.—A short time ago

H. B. Whipple, Episcopal bishop of Minne-

sota, received a cablegram inviting him to

deliver the annual "University sermon" be-

fore Cambridge University, England, and he

will sail from New York early in June to

meet the engagement. The compliment from

this famous educational institution is the

highest ever paid an American divine, and it is

one of the very highest ever paid any mem-

ber of the Anglican church in America.

For a quarter of a century Bishop

Whipple has been a conspicuous west-

ern ecclesiastic. His advocacy of the

rights of the Indians has made

him famous both in this country and

abroad. Twenty-five years ago he was

elected bishop of Minnesota. The great

state was then little more than a howl-

ing wilderness. He settled at Faribault,

a small village sixty miles south of St. Paul,

and founded the great educational plant that

has since made that small place famous. On

the hills overlooking the pretty little place

there are now three educational institutions,

valuing \$1,000,000 worth of property—a the-

ological institute, a school for girls and a

military school, the latter the West Point of

the west. All of these have been nurtured

into prosperity by the rare executive ability

and the indefatigable labors of this man. His

greatest work has been in aid of the Indians.

For a quarter of a century he has done mis-

sionary work among them, converted thou-

sands, has opened before congress, before

presidents and even before the crowded heads

of the Old World in their behalf. He is

greatly beloved by all of the western In-

dians, and is familiarly known by them all

as the "Straight Tongue" or the "Father

Who-Nevers-Lies." When he first went to

Minnesota there was not a railroad in the

state. Winter and summer he made his pil-

grimages among his distant people many

times traveled for days all alone over the

most endless prairies. In his ministrings he

rode one faithful horse over fifty thousand

miles. He was frequently caught in terri-

ble snow storms, and suffered all kinds of

hardships, and the story of his life would make

a book of absorbing and romantic interest.

Bishop Whipple is a native of New York,

where he was born about sixty years ago.

He is a large, open faced, fine looking man

of most commanding appearance, a close

student of nature and an extraordinarily

brilliant speaker. He can hold an audience

spellbound for hours. He has visited Eng-

land several times, where he was paid many

distinguished attentions. While abroad a

dozen years ago he met an American lady,

Mrs. J. G. Shattuck, of Chicago, who was

then on a pleasure trip in Spain. She be-

came greatly interested in Bishop Whipple's

work, and upon her return home built a

\$50,000 memorial chapel on the grounds of

the Whipple school at Faribault. Two years

ago she died leaving \$300,000 in trust to

Bishop Whipple, one-half of which was to be

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The undersigned, having been appointed Ad-
ministrator of the estate of William H. Mitchell,
late of the county of Macon and state of
Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he
will appear before the County Court of Macon
county, at the court house in Decatur, Ill., on
the first Monday of May, at 10 o'clock, A. M.,
next, at which time all persons having claims
against said estate are notified and requested
to attend for the purpose of having the same
adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate
are requested to make immediate payment to
the undersigned.
Dated the 25th day of April, 1888.
JEROME B. GORIN,
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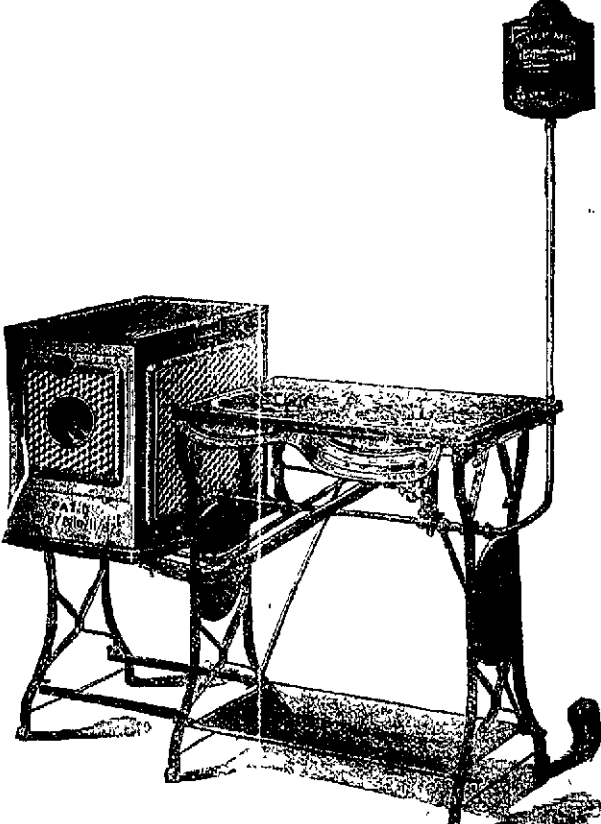


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LOCAL NEWS.

The Celebrated Alaska Refrigerators and Ice Chests, now on sale at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.
OPENING OF THE GRAND MAY FESTIVAL TO-NIGHT AT THE TABERNACLE.

The Republican extends a cordial welcome to all the visiting singers. They the always reliable White Foam flour.

The Mason County Institute begins August 13th, and continues two weeks. PLENTY of good golden butter in town, but the grocers keep it up to 25c a pound.

The financial committee for Memorial Day is making the rounds.

FULL assortment of potted plants; also fruits and vegetables at Hanks & Patterson's South Water street grocery store.

LOW STEINBACH has purchased the vacant lot on South Water street, at the corner of Jefferson, on which he will erect a new residence this summer or next fall.

FINE strawberries and vegetables at Knodes & Osborne's grocery store.

The Decatur Baggage Transfer Company has kindly offered to haul baggage for all singers attending the May Festival free of charge. Those interested should make a note of this.

THE king of pianos are the celebrated Haines Bros. and Everett instruments. Sold only by C. B. Prescott in opera block. He invites the strangers especially to inspect the display this week.

THE young ladies of the Edmond Street Chapel Sunday school will give a social and ice cream entertainment on Tuesday evening, May 22d. Admission, free. All are invited.

Don't forget W. H. Shorb for good storage room. Telephone your orders.

READ S. G. Hatch & Bro.'s new advertisement. They offer bargains in all kinds of Dry Goods and Millinery.

TELEPHONE to Niedermeyer for stock lead ready for use.

THE foundation is up for Will Stevenson's new \$2500 residence at the corner of West Main and John streets, north of R. J. Simpson's place.

STREY is at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store and buy on oil stove or refrigerator. You will need both.

JUSTICE CURTIS put William Cloyd and William Fancher under \$300 each for alleged larceny committed at George Kraft's saloon.

THE weather prediction for to-day was fair and colder. Rain began falling at 10:30 a. m.

BEANS, large and delicious, every day at Moore Bros.' grocery store, north end of opera block.

ON May 18th, S. G. Hatch & Bro. begin a slashing cut price sale on all goods, especially on Dress Goods, White Goods and Millinery. Call at once and secure bargains.

WHITE LOAF and Daily Bread flour can be had at any leading grocery store in the city.

Decatur Club Officers.
The Decatur Club elected officers yesterday, the polls being open from three in the afternoon until ten o'clock at night. The officers elected are:

President—J. E. Boring.
Vice-President—O. B. Goris.
Secretary—A. L. Lytle.
Treasurer—J. A. Moriwether.

Directors—P. Leach, H. O. Johns, Wm. Volney, D. A. Maffit, J. C. Lake, G. W. Powers.

Groceries at Auction.
Auction sale of the grocery stock of S. P. Cowan in the New Hawthorn Block, Thursday and Friday evenings, May 17 and 18. Everything goes to the highest bidder—no reservations. Go buy what you want at your own price. Cowan is going to leave. No such opportunity again. Buy now—everything, staples and all, go at the auction sale.

A Grand Opportunity.
The Illinois Central will run a cheap excursion to all points south, May 22d and June 6th. Stop-over privileges at all points south of Cairo. The State Fair and State Immigration Convention will be held May 22d to 26th, inclusive, at Jackson, Mississippi. This will be the time for all who chafe at making a home in the south, to grow. Everybody should stay at Jackson, and at least one day at Hammond, La., the greatest health resort in the land. For rates, Home-Seekers' Guides, and bills giving full program, call on nearest ticket agent, or address the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa.

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Special Bargains in Real Estate by Randolph & Gher.
Good house, 10 rooms, closets, well, cellar, cistern, &c., good lot 40x150 feet, on paved street, two blocks from square, worth \$4,000.00; will sell for \$2,500.00; good terms.

House of 3 rooms, well, fruit, 4 acres of land, close to city, on public road; price, \$500.00, one-half cash.
New house on corner with 7 rooms, well, cellar and cistern, south front, house all shingled and in best of repair, 8 blocks from square in the west part of city; price, \$2,000.00, on good terms.
House of 7 rooms, well, cellar, cistern, nice shade trees, lot 50x150, in west part of city; price, \$1,500.00.
New house of 9 rooms on corner, north part of town; price, \$2,500.00.
House of 9 good rooms, closets, cistern, river water, good barn, lot 40x150 feet, north part of city; price, \$1,800.00.
Good house of 15 rooms; price, \$2,700; good terms.

Notice.
The Library and Reading Rooms will be closed May 19 for the annual cleaning. All books must be returned by that date.
SLIPPED!—Slipped into a nice pair of shoes at Ferriss & Lapham's; most satisfactory to be had.
Tux lightest clothing house in town is daw

THE MUSICAL FEAST.

Opening of the Grand Festival To-Night at Music Hall.

Arrival of Miss Geneva Johnston, of Chicago—The Visiting Singers.

Miss Geneva Johnston, of Chicago, who receives a salary of \$2500 for singing in the Plymouth church choir of that city, arrived in the city this forenoon and registered at the New Denning. This talented lady and Miss Anna Berry, the gifted teacher of voice culture in the Decatur Musical College, are the leading soloists who will make their appearance at the tabernacle to-night at the inauguration of the grand May Festival, arranged by Prof. Bull in charge of the orchestra of fifty pieces. There will be a heavy and well-trained chorus of 400 voices on the platform at the west end of the hall. Two hundred of the singers are from Decatur.

Nearly all of the singers were present at the rehearsal last night in the hall, including a majority of the visiting vocalists. It was a grand success and a big surprise to many of those in the audience who had the privilege of hearing the sextettes, quartettes, trios, duets, solos, and magnificent choruses which shook the roof, all singing in perfect time at command of the director. Mozart's "Gloria" and the "Inflammatus" chorus from Rosini's "Stabat Mater" were two splendid selections which gave the singers an opportunity to test their lungs and produce music the like of which has never before been heard in Decatur on any occasion. Miss Berry's solo in the "Inflammatus" chorus was beyond criticism. Her vocalization was clear and distinct and her notes rich in melody and sweetness. There is a great treat in store for the people to-night, to-morrow afternoon at the matinee and Friday evening, and while we will have an opportunity of hearing our home talent, we will also have the privilege of hearing the best singers from surrounding cities and towns.

THE VISITING SINGERS.

Below is a list of the best vocalists from our neighboring cities who will participate in the festival:

Mattoon—Alton Society—Kittie McIntyre, Nellie Norvell, Mrs. M. W. Mohr, Mrs. H. E. Holmes, Dr. Anderson, Ada Pickett, Mrs. J. W. Hanna, Gertrude Hanna, Maggie Bell, Della Bessie, Mrs. Alice Wood, Ella Hodge, Mayne Strickland, Mrs. M. Ashburn, Mrs. Dr. Kilner, Mrs. E. D. McFadden, Mrs. Dr. Campbell, Mrs. E. H. Davis, Mrs. U. T. Rice, Mrs. J. F. Birch, E. D. McFadden, L. D. Whelan, H. E. McLean, F. George, N. A. Ashburn, J. E. McIntyre, W. Volney, O. A. Reich, H. Wright, C. F. Haynes.

Jacksonville—soprano—Mrs. A. W. Freeman, Marie Tanner, Clara Wells, Lou Gehner, Mrs. Clara Swain; contraltos—Mrs. G. E. Myers, Mrs. H. M. Hockenbush, Mrs. C. W. Brown, Mrs. W. E. Capps; tenors—J. L. Johnson, L. Robinson, W. Robinson, H. B. Smith, H. Freeman, R. Starr; basses—S. Marshall, Alf Day, R. M. Hockenbush, Fred Tandy.

Bloomington—Vocal soloists, Misses Lizzie Miller, Maud Pike, Cora Nicole, Annie Bedagne, Cora Noble, Eva Lear, Daisy Cornwall, Ella Eastman and Miss Russell; Messrs. Henderson, Davidson, Ayers, Long, McNeil and Hedges. Orchestra, Messrs. Gus Rudolphson, Don Von Eisner, Fred Ortmann, Ben Davis, Chas. Von Schoek and Harry Hull.

Blue Mound—Mrs. W. Brownback, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Weyandt, Mr. and Mrs. L. Grisvold, Mr. and Mrs. S. Henslie, Mr. W. H. Henslie, Messrs. Orpha and Phoebe Johnson, L. Jones, Doris House, Ida Clements, Flora Van Cleave, Messrs. A. P. Hill, A. Nichols and M. B. Davidson.

Moavequa—Soprano, Mrs. Dr. W. P. Buck, Miss Marie McHenry, Mrs. Dr. W. H. Spaulding, Miss L. Bacon, Mrs. A. A. Bacon, Miss Mary Armentrout, alto, Misses Claire Day, Ida Wilson, Beckie Conter, tenor, L. L. Winner, Dr. W. H. Spaulding; bass, H. F. Day, John T. Haslam.

Macon—Misses Addie Lewis, Maud Morrison, Kate Hatbert, Leha Beschle, Edie Ruby, Maud Chamberlain, Orie Culbertson, Miss Bottomford, and J. K. Lewis, W. H. Stouffer, Harry Baldwin, Chas. Baldwin, Clarence Smith and J. J. Christian.

Monticello—Mrs. D. G. Du Bois, Mrs. George Pinkard, Mrs. H. H. Gray, Misses L. Peale Pinkard, Bertha Thompson, Pauline Thompson, Marie Tatum, and Messrs. W. P. Smith, D. G. Cramer and J. A. Marquis.

Hammond—soprano—Lillie Benard, Ella Dixon; alto—Marie Benard, Belle Dixon; tenor—J. W. Hawver, bass—Eph. Bohn, Howard W. Williams.

Waukegan—Mrs. Samuel Ritchie, Hattie Thompson and Sophronia Bunker, vocalists; Tim Childs, violinist.

Harrisburg—Mrs. J. E. Braden, soprano, S. B. Waldorf and Martha Avelitt, alto.
Danville—Mendelssohn Quartette—W. H. Bard, T. W. Neely, R. C. Cunningham and Harmon Leaton.

Illitopolis—Mrs. A. Capps, Fannie Constant, Nellie Constant, Lucile Buckles, Cora Wansley, Mrs. P. K. McMillin, W. A. Matthews, J. Constant, Wm. Guyton, C. E. Schaeffer, F. K. McMillin.

To the few spectators who were fortunate enough to be invited to the general rehearsal last night the experience was in the nature of a revelation. There was a volume and power in the chorus that has never been equaled in Decatur, or probably in the state of Illinois, outside of Chicago. The character of the selections was such as would absolutely prevent ordinary singers from attempting them. None but those who have had much experience and practice in singing could begin to master them, and the mastery style in which they were rendered reflects much credit on Prof. Lutz and the singers themselves. It has required immense patience to bring such a large chorus down to the point that has been reached, and the people of Decatur will be doing a gross injustice to the singers and their leader if they do not fill the large hall at every concert. There is a good deal of education in listening to such a chorus, and it is only once in a long while that the opportunity is afforded. To hear that wonderful volume of sound, to see how great is the effect of proper drill and discipline, is worth far more to the listener, and especially to the young, than twice the cost, and no matter how unfavorable the weather or how great the sacrifice, everybody ought to go and hear the concert—every one of them. A thin house at any of them would be a disgrace to Decatur.

FESTIVAL NOTES.

Director Lutz has been so busy that he was rushed to get the concert program prepared for the printer to-day. It is a liberal one, embracing 16 numbers.

The orchestra will give "William Tell" as the opening overture.

The Arion Quartette will give a beautiful waltz song.

H. M. Hockenbush, a banker of Jacksonville, is one of the lion basses in the chorus. He will give a solo to-night.

In the list of Decatur tenors is D. L. Bunn, who is down for a solo in the sextette.

The DeMolay orchestra and the Opera House orchestra, directed by Prof. Bull, had a very successful rehearsal this forenoon.

This afternoon all of the singers have their last rehearsal at the hall.

The hall should be packed to the doors at each concert. There are seats for nearly 2000 people.

Change of program at each concert except the chorus.

Governor Oglesby and wife are in the city to attend the festival.

Miss Johnston, who sang at the May festival at Lincoln, Neb., on Monday night, was given this splendid send-off by the Lincoln State Journal:

It was announced by Rev. Lewis Gregory, of the preceding Sunday that no attention would be paid to encores, as they were not desired. This, however, did not prevent long, lingering waits to encores, as they were not desired. In the case of Miss Johnston the injunction was not obeyed. The singer was brought out for a lower tier of seats, and her other song was positively demanded at the close of her rendition of the "With Verdure Clad" from Haydn's "Creation." The audience could not be blamed for wishing to hear more of such a voice. It was apparently every body that is admitted in a soprano. It is flexible, powerful, sweet, and full. Miss Johnston has, moreover, a fine presence, and the ability to assume in a remarkable degree, the character of the parts she sings.

A Brilliant Reception.

This afternoon Mrs. George C. Kinsman gave a very enjoyable reception at her elegant new home, No. 641 West Prairie street, in honor of her friend, Mrs. S. B. Knight, of Chicago, whose husband is general freight agent for the Wabash railway, and her sister, Mrs. Hinde, of St. Louis. The interior of the fine residence was elaborately decorated with fresh flowers, tulips, snow balls, jacquemont roses and ferns. Invitations were extended to 250 Decatur ladies, and despite the inclemency of the weather the house was filled with friends, the ladies reaching the objective point in carriages.

Mrs. Kinsman was assisted in doing the honors of the happy occasion by Mrs. Fannie Sedgwick, of this city, Mrs. Knight, who is a very amiable lady, and has long been a friend in this city who are always rejoiced to meet her, was attended in white moire silk, with trimmings of yellow flowers. Mrs. Kinsman wore a black thread lace dress, diamonds and pink roses; Mrs. Hinde black tulle, diamonds and pink roses; Mrs. Sedgwick, white moire silk and red tulips. The guests were received on the first floor, and the refreshments were served in the upper rooms. The reception was one of the dearest and happiest social affairs ever witnessed in Decatur, and will long be pleasantly remembered by the favored guests of the accomplished hostess.

Sales of Real Estate.

Samuel D. Shaw to John B. Matthews; lot 1, block 12, Blue Mound, \$700.

Smith E. Walker to F. B. Henderson, lots 8 and 9, in Crowder & Roberts' addition, \$400.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Esthela Thompson is a guest of Miss Irene Thatcher.

Mrs. May Spencer, of Bloomington, is in the city visiting her parents.

W. W. Masters has removed from Niantic to Harrisburg with his family.

Mrs. George R. Steele is entertaining Mrs. Dr. W. P. Buck, of Moavequa, and Mrs. W. E. Capps, of Jacksonville.

Fred L. Liston, of Shelbyville, where he has a barber shop, is in the city on a visit to his brother, Walker. Fred was formerly an artist at Norman's shop.

Miss Ada L. Morgan and Tom Lunn, and Miss Lulu E. Huff and Richard Shaffer, all of Decatur, have been granted marriage licenses.

IN DOUBT TO THE LAST.

A Sharp Game at the Park—8 to 6 in Favor of Decatur.

Base ball chronicle and cranks will remember that however often this section of the 14th congressional district is sent to grass in political contests by the McLean statesman, in the great National game of base ball Decatur always holds her own against Bloomington with more or less ease. This is somewhat gratifying even to those who do not care anything about base ball. This season the Decatur club has met the Bloomington club twice on the diamond, and we scored a victory each time. Yesterday afternoon there was a big crowd at the park to see the game, which was intensely interesting throughout—close and uncertain until the last man was put out. Hits were even, but fortunately for the Decatur boys, the errors were not. We got an unearned run in the sixth inning on Hoffmann's three-bagger, and profited in the other innings on errors by the visitors, chiefly on the part of Newman, Twineham, Shores, Wagon, Deagan and Far-to-horns in Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, Iowa and Iowa. At one time these are the last of the cheap excursions to the west for this season. For further information and tickets call on any agent on the line, or address THOS. TWINEHAM, City Passenger Agent, American Exp. Office.

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Removal Notice.

Dr. Pierce has moved her office from over Stoner's drug store, to 255 N. Main street, over Wilkeman's grocery store, 1st door, W. C. T. U. rooms.

For style and neat appearance, those Kangaroo shoes at Barber & Baker's beats them all, as they not only set a fashion to buy them, either.

A Church Wedding.

The German Lutheran church was filled with friends last evening to witness the marriage of Mr. August C. Labhardt and Miss Jennie Wedel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wedel. The pastor, Rev. George Landgraf, officiated, the attendants being Misses Minnie Wedel and Louise Labhardt and Oscar Danzeisen and Adam Keck. The wedding march was played by John Bartel. A rich white silk plush with floral trimmings and the conventional bridal veil was the costume in which the bride was attired, the bridesmaids appearing in white. Personal congratulations were extended at the home of the bride's parents on East Eldorado street, where a brilliant reception was held and where the large company of friends partook of a sumptuous wedding repast. Among the generous display of useful and beautiful gifts was a costly dinner set from the postoffice employees. Mr. Labhardt is one of the active members of the mail carrier force and is quite popular on his route. The bride is a young woman of fine traits of character, and to her and Gus the REPUBLICAN offers its congratulations.

J. O. KURTZ, who resides in Harrisburg, has a living curiosity in the calf line. The calf is a week old and has a double head, with four nostrils, four eyes, one eye on either side of the head and a double eye between the two heads. The mouth is underneath the heads. It has no upper jaw, and is fed out of a bottle with a nipple. The calf is doing well, and is a great curiosity in the neighborhood.

Sold for \$900.

Yesterday Dr. A. S. Waltz, the dentist, sold his fine four-year old stallion, "Field Wilkes," to James A. Miller, of Lawson, Clay county, Mo., for the handsome sum of \$900. The stallion is a beautiful dark bay of perfect form and good style, and was purchased by the Doctor at Taylorville two years ago.

Raise Draft Horses.

The draft horse interest has become an established success, recognized in its merit by the best farmers all over the country. Its beneficial effect is seen in every horse-raising country, and in the liberal flow of eastern money in payment for grade draft horses. No other kind of farm live stock sells for as much per pound, or grows more pounds in three years, than the grade draft horse. It is a pleasure and a profit to raise this kind of stock. This interest, which a quarter of a century ago was greeted with jeers and laughed to scorn, is now the most profitable and most popular improved stock interest in the country. Applauded and admired now in all civilized countries, the sphere of usefulness of the draft horse is widening, and the demand is fully up to or beyond the supply.

Notice all who are interested, take due notice of the fact, that the date for the sale of delinquent lands and town lots for the taxes for 1887, has been fixed for Monday, June 4th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The concert of the Christian Endeavor Society that occurred at the A. M. E. church Monday and Tuesday evenings was a contest between the old folks and the young people. The old folks' concert was under the personal direction of Mrs. James Hollinger, and the young people's under the direction of Mrs. R. F. Earnest. The director that had the best concert was to get a banner. The judges decided in favor of Mrs. Earnest. The banner will be presented to-night after the Quartette Concert is over. Mrs. Earnest is well worthy of the prize. The young people did well, and so did the old folks.

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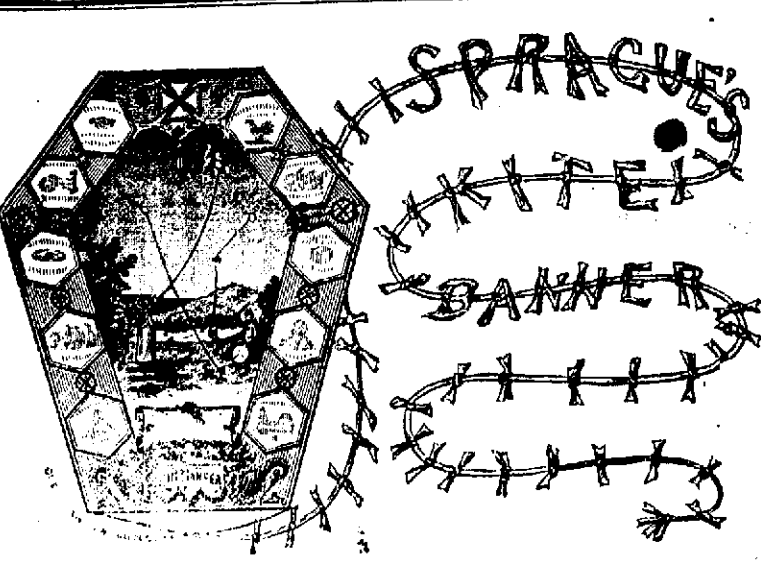
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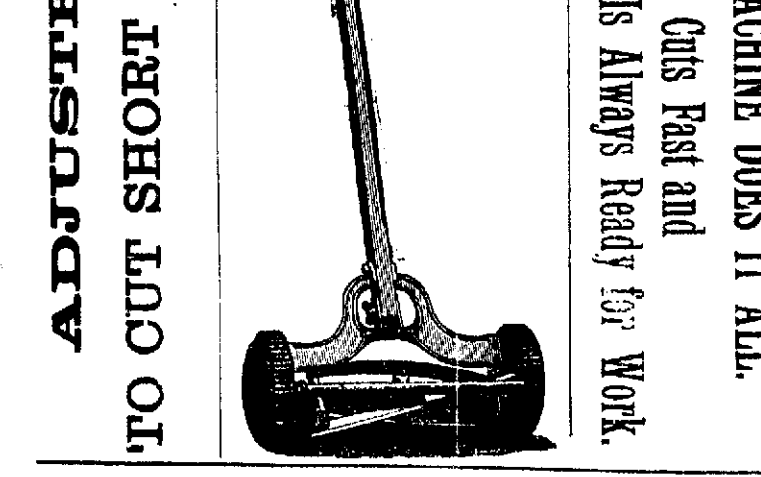
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THE HORSE'S SHOULDERS.

How to Prevent Them From Becoming Sore in Spring and Summer.

Sores on horses' shoulders can be prevented. Galled shoulders argue poor management and negligence. Prevention is easier than cure, and prevention must begin some weeks before hard spring work.

It is one common fault of our farm management to allow the horses to be idle nearly altogether throughout the winter. It takes a smart horse to earn more in five months than he consumes in twelve. More than one farmer allows his horses to take from him in winter what they gained for him in summer. Work could be found during the winter for the horses that would at least pay for their keep; and they would be in the spring work in much better condition for it—their shoulders toughened and their muscles hardened.

The horse that remains idle most of the time during the winter must have its shoulders toughened in some way, else the first month of hard pulling will make galls. The best way to toughen the unused shoulders is to bathe them with strong salt water. This should be begun four to six weeks before spring work. I keep an old fruit can in the stable. Tie a rag around a corn cob. Throw a handful of salt in the can, fill it with water, stir it till the salt is dissolved, and then apply it with the cob-rag arrangement. The work can be done in a few minutes, and should be done each evening.

This salt water bath should be kept up after the horses are put to the plow. As the harness is removed in the evening, wash the shoulders clean with clear water, and then apply the salt water. The horses will enjoy it much. It cools and eases the fevered, tired shoulders. After employing this salt water bath for ten years, I am convinced that nothing else is so good a preventive of galled shoulders.

An ill-fitting collar will produce galls as soon as the horse is kept at hard work. Harness is too carelessly selected and fitted; often it is not fitted at all. Among horses' shoulders there is as great a diversity of shape as among men's noses. Whenever a collar is got for a horse, the horse should be brought to the store that the collar may be fitted. Make the merchant bring out every collar he has, if necessary, to get a fit; and if a collar can not be got otherwise, have the collar altered. This can be done by making a slit along the groove wherein the harness fits, opposite the spot on the face of the collar which is too prominent. Through the slit enough of the padding can be removed, and a few blows on the face of the collar will then reduce the prominence. Next the collar must be fitted to the horse or the horse to the collar. The latter is the better when it can be done without making the harness too weak. The harness should be shaved down until they fit close to the collar at every point.

Throwing the collar into a pond for a week, filling it with "rattle-snake grease," etc., is utter silliness. But keeping it well oiled is a good preventive of galls. The oil keeps the leather soft and pliable, hence it is not apt to chafe the flesh, and is more inclined to adapt itself to the shoulder. For oiling harness I know of nothing else as good as a mixture of two parts pure neatfoot oil and one part beef tallow. A little castor oil may be added if the mice are inclined to nibble; but it is better to get a good mousetrap than to use the castor oil. The collar should be cleaned of sweat and dirt each morning. A dirty collar chafes. For cleaning, a dull knife for taking off the rough and a cloth for the smooth finish are good. Cloth pads to cover the entire face of the collar are now made, and are good. Many collars have one side harder than the other; observe this and reject such collars always.

Humane feelings aside, it is well to avoid galled shoulders. The horse with whole shoulders does more and better work. He starts quicker, pulls harder and more steadily, and does not give up so soon in a tight place. More, a very one shoulder seriously affects the health of the animal. The pain affects its nervous system, and lessens digestion and assimilation. The effect is of the same nature, though, perhaps, not so great as like pain would have upon you. —John M. Stahl, in Country Gentleman.

POINTS FOR LADIES.

Hints and Suggestions Regarding Late Dress Novelties.

Narrow gold bands are frequently sewn into the necks and cuffs of gowns, instead of colored silk, canvas, or cuffs and collars.

Gimp and braid ornamentation, sold in sets of collar pieces, cuffs and two graduated plaisters for the front, are much used on colored jerseys, as well as on light spring material gowns. It is to be had in black and almost every color.

Dressing of morning jackets of surah have one side of the front hanging in the usual way, and the other side gathered up and fastened across the front onto the opposite shoulder, with a fall of white lace hanging to the waist corresponding with the other side of the front.

Opaline ribbon is a novelty. This is a watered ribbon of superior quality and shot or changeable, showing three tints, like the opal, and looks differently when placed in various lights.

The newest polonaises are very long and fully draped, the entire effect being that of slenderness.

Frocks of light wool for little girls are often made with a velvet yoke, which is cut low to wear over a gimp, the armholes being simply corded with satin sleeves, and a velvet belt inserted.

—N. Y. World.

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Light-weight Flannel Shirts, neatly made, perfect fits, elegant shades, well adapted for clerks, book-keepers and business men generally, at B. STINE'S. Buy a pair of school shoes at Ferris & Lapham's. A patent elastic garter given with every pair. May 2-dw

With further notice the I. C. R. R. will sell excess baggage tickets at \$10 each, being a reduction of 20 per cent. from former rates. apr25-dw

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Thursday, MAY 24.

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Any railroad coupon ticket agent can sell you these excursion tickets to points in Kansas via St. Louis and the St. Louis and San Francisco railway.

Excursionists must so time their departure from home as to reach St. Louis on the dates herein above named, on which the Kansas excursions will leave the Union Depot, St. Louis, Mo., at 8:15 a. m. and 8:45 p. m., on these dates. Ask our ticket agent to sell you tickets for these excursions via St. Louis and the "Frisco Line."

For further information with prices and full particulars, apply to the ticket agent in person or by letter at Chicago, Illinois, and service for the Frisco Line, 24 North Water Street, Decatur, Ill.



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FOR SALE—On monthly payments, a house and lot suitable for a nice home. Apply to A. E. SUMMERS, over New York Store. 10-1c

FOR SALE—Twelve houses, 2 to 4 rooms each, to be moved of lots. Lot and house of 1000 ft. on Morgan street. House and lot on West Main street. Call at my office—141 East Main street. H. P. SCHOEN, may14-dw

TAILORING—Charges cleaning and repairing by Peter Schuetz in full block over Chicago and St. Louis. 141 North Water street. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. Give me a trial. H. P. SCHOEN, may14-dw

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. D. A. MAPPET, or tele. 14-1c

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WANTED—Four men to sell goods in Decatur. On time payments; easy work and good pay. Apply at 121 East Main street. may14-dw

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WANTED—Agents at the "Midwestern" for the right territory. A lot of addresses "Midwestern" Art Studio, Decatur, Ill. may14-dw

WANTED—Everybody to know that I am now cleaning, repairing, bleaching all kinds of ladies and children's straw hats, and satisfaction guaranteed. At No. 542 North Short St. may14-dw

FOR SALE—House and two lots, corner West North and Pine streets. Inquire of J. J. QUINN. may14-dw

PLANTS—J. F. AUBREY, No. 74 North Edward street, is the place to get your Plants. Fresh from the bed. I have a variety of cabbage plants, 6 varieties of cauliflower, 6 varieties of sweet potato plants, 4 varieties of early plants; also a general assortment of greenhouse plants. may14-dw

WININGS—Cox & Chamberlain, mattress manufacturers, are now prepared to make and put up savings on short notice to the lowest possible price. All classes of work. Give them a call at the mattress factory, No. 141 North Broadway. may14-dw

FOR SALE—A span of good mules and a few year old brood mares. Apply to Minor Hook, the dayman. may14-dw

FOR RENT—The third floor over "The Fair." Six rooms, will be rented to one family. Also the two south rooms, 30 ft. over Ade's carpet store. Inquire of W. F. BUSHEE. may14-dw

REMOVAL NOTICE—M. G. Lilly, formerly of 300 North Water street, has removed to 310 North Water street, opposite First N. E. church, 2nd floor, where he is prepared to do all kinds of painting work, and makes a specialty of edge tool dressing, guniting, blinds and keys, gasoline stoves, &c., &c. M. G. LILLY, may14-dw

OFFICE FOR RENT—Over B. Stine's clothing store. Rent reasonable. Call on E. SPINER. may14-dw

WANTED—Everybody to know that Buchanan Bros., 245 East Main street, have on hand a lot of second-hand Stoves, Gas and Oil Stoves, which will be sold at HALF PRICE. may14-dw

LOANS made in large and small amounts. Loans made on household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. Interest. Apply to J. J. SUMMERS over New York Store. may14-dw

Removal. Peter Perl, the undertaker, is now in the new quarters at the old tabernacle building, which has been refitted in fine style. New stock, plenty of room and light. apr19-dw

For rates of fare, tickets, or information regarding routes to all points north, south, west, or northwest, call on or address C. C. Judson, ticket agent I. C. R. R. D. & E. and T. & P. roads at Union Depot, who will furnish maps, folders, &c., showing time of departure and arrival at destination. eb20-tf

Morehouse, Wells & Co. are now constantly receiving new patterns, in Wood, Iron and Slate, Marble, Granite and Heath Tiles, Fine Brass Fenders, Fire Sets, and everything pertaining to this one. No larger or more complete assortment can be found elsewhere. dkw

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We heard a young man remark that Barber & Baker had the nicest shoes in the city. Go and see them. a12-dw

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